United States District Court Southern District of Texas

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September 15, 2022 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

DAVID GREG GONZALES,	§	
"Plaintiff",	§ ·	
	§	
v. ·	§ .	Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00125
	§	
WILLACY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.,	§	
ET AL.,	§	
"Defendants".	§	
	§	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the Court are these pleadings: pro se Plaintiff's "Motion of Writ of Habeas Corpus" and supporting submissions ("Motion") (Dkt. No. 1, 9, 10, 22, 23, 41) and the "Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation" ("R&R") (Dkt. No. 43). Plaintiff is seeking to assert civil rights claims against his custodians and a habeas claim. *Id.* The Court will construe his Motion as a jointly submitted complaint brought under 42 U.S.C § 1983 ("Complaint"), and a petition brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 ("Petition"). The R&R addresses Plaintiff's Petition only. The R&R recommends this Court (1) dismiss Plaintiff's Petition without prejudice; and (2) decline to issue a certificate of appealability.

No objections were filed by either party. When no objections are filed to a magistrate judge's ruling, the district court applies the "clearly erroneous, abuse of discretion and contrary to law" standard of review. *United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219, 1221 (5th Cir. 1989). Finding no clear error, abuse of discretion, or finding contrary to law, the R&R is **ADOPTED**.

Plaintiff's Petition (Dkt. No. 1, 9, 10, 22, 23, 41) is **DISMISSED** without prejudice. The Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability.

¹ The Court will address Plaintiff's § 1983 Complaint in a separate Report and Recommendation.